

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 514 Forensic Services/Misdemeanants by Senator Hill

Provides legislative intent that forensic services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as with a felony offense. Amends provisions relating to the rights of forensic clients, and the involuntary commitment of defendants adjudicated incompetent to proceed due to mental illness, mental retardation, or autism, to include clients and defendants charged with misdemeanors. (See bill for details)